THIS THE MOMENT OF MOMENTS TO GAIN SPIRITUAL UNITY

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This is the moment of moments for us to find our unity, our spiritual solidarity, without sacrificing our diversity and that which is most distinctive to each of our communions and which by the way, is the choicest possession we have.

The reason why we of each denomination most value that which is distinctive to us is not simply because it is ours, but because we honestly believe it is the truth. It is our choicest possession. Without sacrificing our distinctiveness we want to realize our unity and solidarity as we gather 'round the figure of our Lord with open minds, responsive hearts and, I would say, hair-trigger wills—by that I mean wills that are eager to leap into action when we see a clear path.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN ARE CALLED TO PRACTICE TITHING

Pennsylvania Churches Will Join In Nation-Wide Stewardship Campaign of Interchurch World Movement

Washington's birthday anniversary, February 22, has been designated "Nation-Wide Stewardship Acknowledgement Day" by the conference in New York, held recently under the auspices of the stewardship department of the Interchurch World Movement.

The acknowledgement of the stewardship principle will be the topic of many pastors for that day. Arrangements have been made to supply ministers with special literature when they desire such material for sermons on the subject of stewardship.

Many pastors have indicated their intention for following the general suggestions made for a four-weeks' educational program during February including a stewardship study class, culminating February 29 with an appeal for the enlistment for young men and women for missionary service.

Denominational and Interchurch leaders are to stress the subjects that will develop the spiritual and financial resources of the individual churches throughout the country and strengthen them for larger participation in the work of the church, during the month of February.

The four-weeks' educational program includes plan for reaching adults and children in all the church organizations, each Sunday to be observed as a special day when specific topics will be taken up and discussed.

Some pastors are to set aside the first Sunday as a Young People Day, with sermon topics built around the theme of "Life Stewardship" and "Life Stewardship for Soul Winning."

The second Sunday, they have chosen as Intercession Day, with topics allied to the theme of "Stewardship and Intercession" and "The Victory of Prayer."

Laymen's Day is suggested for the third Sunday. The morning theme of many pastors will be based on "Adventures in Stewardship" and in the evening they will take up sermon topics on "The Partnership With God."

But, the climax is expected to be reached on Acknowledgement Day, set for the fourth Sunday. The pastors are preparing to ask all persons connected with the church to enroll as Christian stewards and many of them have made plans to carry out the work by parish visitation. Sermons for the day are to be built around the themes of "Stewardship and the World Program," and "Stewardship and Evangelism."

VICTIM OF FATE'S HARSHNESS

Sad Story of Luther K. Linkenhooper Would Move Almost Any One to Tears.

"As I was coming to town just now," said the motorist, "I saw a peculiar sight; a thin, wild-eyed man, clad in a red-and-blue bedquilt, perched in a treetop and every now and then crying 'Honk! Honk!' to the unbridled glee of a gang of men and boys assembled below."

"That was Luther K. Linkenhooper, by the symptoms," replied the landlord of the tavern at Grudge. "He accumulated three second-hand Hootin' Nanny cars; one he traded for, one his brother-in-law wished onto him and one was left him by will. None of them were of any account, and so he set to work to take 'em all apart and make one good one out of the three. The task was too much for his mind, and after he had made about five from the ruins of the three and still had a lot of stuff left, and none of 'em would move a muscle, he began to chatter, then to yell, and finally took to his bed a-jibbering. Once in a while he escapes from his relatives and gets out and cuts some such caper as you saw. He thinks he is a Hootin' Nanny himself."

"But, great guns! Even a car of the name you mention does not wear a bedquilt and climb trees!"

"Mebby not. But it would if it was as crazy as Luther is."—Kansas City Star.

PRIZE CAST-OFF CLOTHING

Peculiar Whim of "Fashion" in Virgin Islands Puzzling to United States Marines.

United States marines garrisoning these new possessions of Uncle Sam can't understand the fashions affected by the natives, writes a St. Thomas (Virgin Islands) correspondent. Just why a negro or Cha-Cha Indian should wear an overcoat when the thermometer stands 100 in the shade still mystifies the "sea soldiers."

Many of the marines down here have seen service in the neighboring island of Haiti, where clothes are the least consideration of the natives. But as soon as the new arrival reaches these shores he is approached by natives begging for his cast-off clothing.

For some strange reason the native Virgin islander believes in wearing every article of clothing he can lay hands on. All American holidays are now celebrated by the natives, who spend the day parading about the streets, some of them wearing overcoats, capes, two or more pairs of trousers and a red bandana handkerchief about the neck. Also they frequently adorn themselves with the horns of cows or oxen attached to the head just in front of the ears.

Immortal "Mermaid."

She was a "famous woman," because she was a "famous" inn that served "famous" men. That was enough for the Mermaid. She was named after an enchanting lady of the vasty deep, who is a woman to her girdle and a fish to her feet. Her figure was on the signboard of the famous inn, in Friday street, London. Pass with hasty glance the bar in front—the parlor behind of the blackened roof and polished tables—tap-room on the left—low doorways, winding passages—and you have come to the inn parlor. This is the Mermaid! And the men sitting there? Ben Jonson, Fletcher, Beaumont, Carew, Donne and—Shakespeare. Shakespeare is roaring over his dog's nose, and Ben Jonson over his canary. Oh, listen to the wit-combats between Shakespeare and Ben Jonson! Mermaid, dear "famous woman," why were you not a twin?

Varying Colors of Diamonds.

Each of the five mines owned and worked by the great De Beers company in the Kimberley district produces diamonds with well-marked characteristics. The rich Kimberley mine yields a good percentage of white and many yellow stones. Dutoitspan mine is famed for its large yellow diamonds. At Bultfontein small white and spotted stones are common. From the Wesselton mine come many beautiful deep orange colored diamonds, while the De Beers mine shows a good percentage of tinted yellow and brown stones. The Premier mine (Transvaal) yields a large number of "off-colored" stones. The Cullinan diamond was of exceptional purity. From the Jagersfontein mine in the Orange Free State the famous bluish-white stones are derived. The diamonds found in German Southwest Africa are small and yellowish in color.

Win Fight on Yellow Fever.

In 1916 the Rockefeller foundation sent a sanitary commission to Ecuador for the purpose of arranging with the Ecuadorian government to take the responsibility of eradicating yellow fever from Guayaquil. The proposal was accepted June 10, 1918, when a celebrated bacteriologist arrived and began his work. He succeeded in discovering the germ which causes yellow fever, his investigations promising to produce not only a preventive, but also a cure for this malady.

The "Lower Calling."

The Principal—Miss Brown, I wish you would give up this idea of marriage. The training of children is a far higher calling than the mere bearing of them.

The Teacher—Yes, Miss Matthews; but if it weren't for those of the lower calling, whom would you have to train?—Life.

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HITS NORTH CAROLINA MILLS

North Carolina, a dependably Democratic State with one of its Congressmen head of the House Ways and Means Committee and one of its Senators head of the Finance Committee, when the Democrats were in power in Congress, has become a great producer of hosiery Its mills located near the cotton fields, manufacture the raw materials into the finished product with the labor of its home people and the employment of home capital. That State therefore, should feel particular interest in a report just received from the American consular agent in England telling of the restoration of the hosiery industry in Great Britain After saying that the mills in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire are experiencing the most prosperous period in their history, and have taken all the orders they can fill up to June and are refusing further orders, the American representative declares.

"The United States has also been an important buyer, and it is said by some manufacturers that they are doing the best business in the United States at present that they have ever done, and they expect that business in the coming year will be even better and on a much larger scale."

This means that American consumers are buying more extensively of hosiery "Made in England" because they can buy it cheaper than in America It also means, apparently, that our purchases of hosiery in England will increase as England gets back on a full peace-time operation in industry. It means that every dollar sent to England to buy hosiery will be a dollar less expended for the employment of wage earners in American mills It means that every dollar deducted from American payrolls will be a dollar less expended for the purchase of food and clothing, for payment of rent and purchase of property in America.

In view of these facts, it might be well for North Carolina business men to meditate upon the question whether t heir Senators and Congressmen were wise in voting for a reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent in the import duty on hosiery. It is impracticable to give exact figures on the extent of reduction of the duty, as the basis of computation was changed, but the figures given are not far from correct

If England is able to make a record-breaking invasion of the American hosiery market, it would seem that the reduction of duty was clearly not wise.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Senator Harding in his address to the Board of Trade in Monessen on Tuesday night emphasized the importance of this country getting back to the simple life The repealing of all or at least the greater portion of the war legislation, the unshackling of business, the practice of thrift and the absolute necessity of the people getting away from their extravagant habits, are essential in getting back to normal conditions.

The Senator emphasized the fact that history shows that popular governments in the past died because of the extravagance of their people It was not the form of their government, but the habits of their citizens which brought about their downfall. He said that when he was a boy, and there were seven children in his father's family, they were clothed with about the same amount of money it takes now to fit out one member of a family today, and clothing in those days was relatively as high as it now It was no dishonor, said the Senator, to wear pants those with patches fore and aft, the father of the family practicing those economies which had a tendency to lengthen the family purse.

We are showing too much of a tendency to spend rather than to save, and regardless of the amount of money earned, there are many whose savings accounts are expressed very quickly in very small figures

Senator Harding's words came as a warning to the people, and they should not fall upon deaf ears Europe and its labor is not always going to be working at a disadvantage; when they shall have had an opportunity to accumulate a little surplus, they will again be reaching out for the world trade, and unless we look sharp to our resources and save against the proverbial "rainy day," we may find ourselves with but slender resources while other nations will be profiting by our former recklessness

THE PRESIDENT AND LANSING

It is perfectly clear that the President has framed a fictitious grievance upon which to base his demand for the retirement of an able diplomat and experienced authority in international law and relations, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. While allowance must be made for influences growing out of the President's illness which may have actuated his present course, it is evident that his own disposition to be a law unto himself in all matters, his inability to take real counsel with others on great matters of state, his unwillingness to give weight to the matured judgments of others, are factors in a painful situation in which Robert Lansing is made to figure as the chief sufferer of a great injustice

Louis XIV made the famous remark: "Le' etat, c'est moi." "The State. That is myself."

Other monarchs have sent their ministers to the block for lese majeste

Robert Lansing goes—for what? According to the President, for conferring with his Cabinet members on affairs of government when the President was incapacitated by illness

THE TRUTH.

A prize fighter who shows more ability than his fellows wants and can get a quarter million of dollars for a single fight. A Charlie Chaplin in the moving picture industry can command fabulous receipts in a single year, says the Manufacturer's Record.

A genius is as rare in business or railroading as in the prize ring or on the screen One genius amuses, the other serves. One is spectacular, the other is not.

"Away with the genius in railroading" cry advocates of the Plumb plan. "We'll run the roads ourselves—and all other business." An elephant cannot climb a tree, nor can 50 of them combined do it, but it is quite a simple thing for a cat.

If an individual does not have the ability to administer a great railroad, he cannot do it even if 50 of him combined together in the task. What good were the enemies' 50 generals when the French had Napoleon?

A New York woman claims divorce on the ground that her husband is "impossibly good." Perhaps she would find a wife beater less annoying

The marriage having duly come off, queer, generous Guy Spiker drops back into his native obscurity—to be "happy ever after" let us hope

So many Massachusetts towns have waked up and voted—uselessly—against prohibition that they are now calling it the Bay Rum State.

To read of the purchasing power of Si in Germany is to be painfully reminded of its lack of purchasing power at home

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WOMAN EARNED HER LIBERTY

Unlooked-For Suffering Endured by Stowaway Who Was Making Her Way to Freedom.

Gone was the Bosporus and in its place we saw the leaden waters of the Black sea. From the porthole of Foster's cabin we could distinguish many miles west of us the coast line of the country in which White Russia spent three years, according to Captain Bott's Stowaways, Inc." in Asia Feodor soon left us, for he had to bring other stowaways to the light of day. From every concealed cranny of the vessel men and women, almost as light-hearted as ourselves at deliverance from the Turks, were coming into the open.

One of the stowaways, a passportless woman whom the aged captain was taking with him to Odessa, did not rejoice for some time. As hiding place for her the old man had chosen a deep locker in his chartroom on the bridge There she had remained for the last two days. Now, Rosa, the kitchen wench, knew nothing of the captain's lady. That morning, not wishing to send her own particular stowaway—a Turkish deserter with coal-blackened face, untrimmed beard and decidedly odorous clothes—back to the bunkers, where he had spent the previous day, she thought of the locker as a temporary home. During him inside the locker, she fastened the lid and ran back to the kitchen. The Turkish deserter landed with some violence on the captain's lady and both received a bad fright as they clutched at each other in the darkness Yet the lid could not be removed from the inside and the woman's screams were unheard outside the little room. The air in the unventilated locker grew more and more stuffy. Finally the woman fainted. The Turk, tired after a long spell of cramped wakefulness in the bunkers and the kitchen, composed himself philosophically and went to sleep.

AGED MAN CLAIMS RECORD

New Hampshire Nonogenarian Still Able to Swing Ax Both Lustily and Expertly.

Friends of Frank Mozrall, ninety, of Franklin, N. H., claim that he is the champion woodchopper of his age in the New England states Despite his near approach to the century mark he is able to swing an ax with the best of the choppers of the New Hampshire woods, those who know him best say.

Mr. Mozrall was formerly a hotel man. Since his retirement a favorite pastime of his has been to walk a distance of five miles from the home of his niece to a wood lot and there chop wood. It is claimed that he cut almost five cords of wood in a week, which is considered a record for a man anywhere near Mr. Mozrall's age.

Mr. Mozrall helped to build the first bridle path from the Profile to the summit of Mount Lafayette, and was one of the best-known guides in the mountains years ago He has guided some of the best-known people of the country in their explorations of the White mountains. It is only recently that he has come into fame as a woodchopper.

Mr. Mozrall's memory is most excellent and his general health is exceptionally good for a man of his advanced years.—Boston Post.

Synthetic Vinegar and Acetic Acid.

Acetic acid is now used in great quantities in making acetate of cellulose for airships Before the war this was obtained by distilling wood, but it no longer suffices. A synthetic way of making acetic acid was discovered and now the price is much lower than it used to be.

The process is simple; it calls for the production of acetic aldehyde by a reaction of water with acetylene and the oxidation of the aldehyde gives acetic acid.

Three French companies are now using this process and La Nature says they bid fair to drive the distillers of wood out of the field, even planning to produce a synthetic vinegar that shall be much cheaper than the natural article.

Strong Plea.

The local scout executive had visited the school for the purpose of organizing a troop. He talked to the boys for a time and then taught them several yells, some for their school and some for the principal, all of which made a decided hit with them. A few days later they asked their teacher to invite him back, but she refused, pleading that their time was needed for their regular school work Another few days and their request was repeated, only to meet with the same refusal and the same excuse.

It was almost a week before the subject was again mentioned, and then the genius of the class did it.

"Say, Miss W——," he began, "don't you feel like you would like to be yelled for again?"

Remarkable!

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid at the Christmas dance He was as keen on flirtations as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age.

"How old am I?" replied the girl "Well, when I am as old as my sister was when she was as old as I will be when she is twice as old as I then was I will be twice as old as I now am."

The young man, eager to please, looked at her in polite astonishment and exclaimed:

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Special Report
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70 Fifth Avenue, New York City

To FOX FILM CORPORATION
Gentlemen:

We wish to advise you that the majority comment on your photoplay EVANGELINE reviewed by The National Board of Review on AUGUST 13, 1919 was as follows:

Entertainment Value UNUSUAL. Educational Value EXCELLENT AND IMPORTANT

Artistic Value: Dramatic interest of story CENTRES IN FINE NARRATION. Coherence of narrative EXCELLENT. Acting GOOD. Photography FINE. Technical handling CAREFUL AND RESTRAINED. Costuming (if period production) ARTISTIC Atmospheric quality—Scenic setting CONVINCING AND EFFECTIVE. Historical value (if period production) IMPORTANT AS PICTURING THE POEM. Moral Effect, INSPIRING.

General Comment: THIS IS AN UNDOUBTEDLY SINCERE AND FAITHFUL SCREENING OF LONGFELLOW'S FAMOUS POEM. IT SHOULD APPEAL TO ALL CLASSES YOUNG AND OLD WHO HAVE A PERCEPTION FOR DRAMATIC. THE SIGNIFICANT AND THE BEAUTIFUL. IT IS TREATED WITH IMAGINATION AND ARTISTRY AND IS REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING LIVE THE PERIOD OF THE STORY AND IN CREATING REALITY IN THE CHARACTERS. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST TRUTHFUL PICTURES TO THE ORIGINAL EVER PRODUCED, BOTH IN SPIRIT AND CONTENT OF NARRATIVE. IT IS ONE OF THE RARE PICTURES THAT LEND STRENGTH AND BEAUTY TO THE WRITTEN STORY.

THE FUNCTIONS OF MOTION PICTURE REVIEW

The critics of the motion picture advise regarding morally objectionable elements before they are presented to the public They bring to the picture the judgment of the typical audience They appreciate the necessity of liberty of speech and liberty of creation. Under no circumstances must these be curtailed. The critics must give full liberty to ideas presented through the drame.matters of propaganda, historic interpretation, tragedy, comedy, current events, etc At the same time society, which is being amused, entertained or inspired, must be given the right to register ethical convictions The National Board of Review through its members aims to perform this service for society with broad-mindedness, liberality, and even-handed justice. It avoids enforcing personal opinions It does not believe in coercion. It searches diligently for fundamental convictions and renders decisions which it is convinced will have broad public support Though it is a voluntary extra-legal body having no legal power resident in itself, its decisions become effective through the crystalization of public opinion regarding the treatment of the subjects represented, and which it seeks to gauge and reflect through the cooperation of official and non-official correspondents of the National Board of Review in all parts of the country.

NOTE:

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE—This term applies to all that which is entertaining or interest-holding.

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MORAL EFFECT—This applies to the moral effect of the picture either consciously or unconsciously produced

ARTISTIC VALUE—This term is interpreted broadly to include the acting, the drama itself, the stage settings, artistic out-door scenes and scenery, the appropriateness of the production to the story treated, the costuming, and the absence of incongrous elements.

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

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New Orleans Cemeteries.

Surrounded as it is on three sides by the Mississippi and on the fourth by Lake Pontchartrain, no wonder New Orleans must bury its dead above-ground! Even a shallow grave becomes a well The cemeteries, with their wildernesses of stone and marble tombs, are one of the sights of the city.

The Seven Seas.

Did Kipling consult Hindu mythology when choosing the title for his well-known book "The Seven Seas"? According to the Puranas, the earth is circular and flat, like the flower of a water lily Its circumference is 1,000,000,000 miles. In the center is Mount Soomeroo.

Evidence Stork Had Traveled.

Julia had been over to see the neighbor's new baby and upon her return was asked how she liked it, to which she replied: "Well, mother, it is all right, only the stork must have been a long time on the way with it, for it certainly is awfully tanned."

Kept Busy on Social Calls.

The wife of a member of congress can discharge her social duty in the cabinet in nine calls, but a cabinet woman must pay more than 500 if she makes only one call during the season on each senatorial and congressional household.

Explanation of Dreams.

To see a funeral, a coffin or a corpse in one's dreams generally portends an illness, death, or some grave misfortune. If the dream is rather vague and hazy, it may often be regarded as a sign of birth or a marriage.

An Early Start.

The first conveyance for the public between New York and Philadelphia was a stage, started in 1756 by the aged huntsman, Butler.

Disappearing Lakes.

It is believed that about 100 lakes in the Tyrolese Alps have subsided and disappeared within the last century.

How to Be Happy.

To be happy with a husband a woman must learn to be happy without him a good deal of the time.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Daily Thought.

Of a truth men are mystically united; a mystic bond of brotherhood makes all men one.—Carlyle.

Nation's "Balance of Trade."

"Balance of trade" is an expression used by political economists to indicate the difference between the value of the exports and imports of a country This theory of the balance of trade grew out of the mercantile theory, which considers the possession of gold to be the chief object of trade Hence, there rose the belief that a nation increases in wealth to the extent that the money value of its exports exceeds that of imports.

In Confidence.

The ancient Greeks dedicated the rose to Harpocrates, the God of Silence and garlands of roses were draped over the doors of rooms in which debates or conferences were taking place in token that words which were spoken "sub rosa"—under the rose—were secret and not to be repeated outside. Hence our use of the term to denote something told in confidence.

Memorial to Great Scientist.

The original home and laboratory of Dr. Joseph Priestly, the chemist who discovered oxygen in 1774, a frame house, located on the banks of the Susquehanna river at Northumberland, has been bought by graduate chemists of the Pennsylvania State college, who plan to move it to the college campus in Philadelphia and make it a lasting memorial to the great scientist.

Explains Sodom and Gomorrah.

Bricks cemented together with dried petroleum have curiously enough, been found in large quantities in Nineveh and Babylon. The oil-bearing and sulphur-impregnated shales of the valley of the Dead sea, which are now being developed, supplied the "brimstone and fire" which destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.

Family Men Favored.

In one chemical factory in Switzerland, which is representative of other chemical and dye concerns, married men receive 10 per cent more a week than single men engaged in the same occupation, and still above this married men receive 54 cents a week extra for each child under fifteen years of age.

Many Countries Ahead of Us.

In normal times Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Spain and Portugal all publish more books in proportion to population than the United States publishes and their books have a wider circulation.

Resolutions of Condolence

At a regular meeting of Branch 782, L. C. B. A. held Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, 1920, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Sister Mary Elizabeth Lee, who died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920:

Whereas, Almighty God, in his supreme wisdom has seen fit to call to his heavenly kingdom our beloved sister and

Whereas, we bow in humble submission to God's holy will and pray that he will comfort the loved ones left to mourn the loss

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 782, extend to the husband and family of our deceased sister, our sincere sympathy in this their hour of great sorrow and pray that our dear Lord may lighten the burden and throw sunshine in the path which now seems so dark. A copy of these resolutions to be sent to the bereaved husband and family, spread upon the records of our Branch and published in the Charleroi Mail Our charter to be draped and a Memorial Mass said for the repose of her soul.

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USE DOGS AS SMUGGLERS

Animals Aid Illicit Dealers in Bringing Liquor and Drugs Into the United States.

Training dogs to smuggle liquor across the Rio Grande river is the latest device of ingenious minds of those who make a living by means of illicit importation to the United States of liquor and drugs. That innovation came to light at El Paso, Tex., recently when a Mexican river guard shot a "dog smuggler" in the act of swimming the Rio Grande with four bottles of tequila, a Mexican liquor of cactus distillation, tied across his back.

The dog, as the story of the service to his master is told by United States customs men, had been making nightly trips between Juarez and El Paso with contraband goods for several months. The strange, but regular, actions of the animal first were noted by customs officers about two months ago. Beginning at two o'clock in the morning, the dog would begin his operations. Signal lights flashed by confederates in the gang of smugglers stationed on each side of the river always preceded the dog's trip across stream. Dashing out of a cluster of squalid adobe houses along the Mexican side of the river the animal would plunge into the Rio Grande with his load.

Emerging on the American side, the "smuggler" always was successful in eluding pursuers, who often sought to lasso the dog, being loath to shoot an unsuspecting law violator.

FOUND NEW LAND OF GOLD

New York Mining Man Reports Rich Discoveries Made in the Mines of Colombia.

A new gold region has been discovered in Colombia, according to J. V. Priest, a mining man, who arrived at New York from Santa Marta, Colombia.

Mr. Priest said that some time ago he was told by a Frenchman, who said he was a government employee, of fabulous wealth that lay hidden in the mines of Colombia. Mr. Priest, accompanied by his wife and C. L. Logue, a mining engineer, visited Colombia recently and spent his time in visiting various sections.

After landing at Cartagna, Mr. Priest said he and his companions went up the Magdalena river 250 miles and disembarked, going overland through a mountainous country for 65 miles.

At the end of the journey, Mr. Priest said, they found vast gold fields which had never been actively developed because of the absence of the proper machinery. He said this is accounted for by the lack of transit facilities, it being a most difficult matter to ship material of any kind to this point.

Peace Hath Its Sorrows.

A woman's society whose principal activity during the war was providing entertainment for the soldiers, was about to give a dance. One of the women who had acted as chaperon meeting a demure miss who had earnestly and strenuously thrown herself into the party and dance game, asked:

"Coming to the dance, Luella?"

"I think not," answered Luella, with a sigh.

"Why, what's the reason?" asked the surprised chaperon.

"I would have no one to dance with," said Luella.

"All our boys are back," replied the chaperon. "There are as many men as ever."

"Well," said Luella, "we could always depend on the soldiers, but who's going to make those other men attend?"

Will Use Rifles of Veterans.

Rifles that were actually used by United States marines against the Huns in France at Belleau wood Soissons St. Mihiel, Champagne or in the Argonne will be issued to recruits who never saw a fight when the big job just begun at the marine corps depot of supplies at Chicago is finished.

All the rifles used by marines in France have been turned in at the depot to be refinished and repaired. So well did their bearers care for them that most of them can be used again.

When they come out of the gunshop as good as new they will be issued to recruits, who will be inspired by the knowledge that they carry the same rifles that were used in the world war.

A young miss of seven, who has memorized from numerous readings to her portions of her Chatterbox, pretends to be able to read. One evening she was seated upon the lap of a guest affecting to read one of her favorite passages relating to dolls. She was proceeding with great enthusiasm for several moments when the guest interrupted her by saying: "But my dear child, I don't see anything about dolls on that page."

"I know it," she said promptly and sheepishly. "I was reading on the other page." Then turning several pages, "It's over here."

Fine Results From Simple Dyes.

A demonstration on held in London by the Knox Guild of Design and Crafts showed the beautiful results produced by ordinary methods of dyeing. Some woolen stuffs woven by members of the guild with primitive apparatus were dyed with privet, bracken, gorse and other well-known plants and even with soot from the chimney, the last producing a beautiful old gold tint.

"Y" LAUNCHES THRIFT WEEK

Franklin's Birthday, January 17th, Set for Opening of Campaign.

PLAN IS WIDELY ENDORSED.

The Points for General Saving to Be Emphasized.

THE TEN FINANCIAL COMMANDMENTS

Basis of the National Thrift Week Program—Jan. 17 to 24.

1. Work and Earn
2. Make a Budget
3. Keep a Record of Expenditures
4. Have a Bank Account
5. Carry Life Insurance
6. Make a Will
7. Own Your Own Home
8. Pay Your Bills Promptly
9. Invest in Government Securities
10. Share With Others.

Thrift as a solution of many of the industrial and economic problems of the present day, is the message which the Y M C A hopes to impress upon every man and woman in the United States through its National Thrift Week Campaign the opening of which was set for Jan 17 Benjamin Franklin's birthday.

Thrift is needed more in the United States today than ever before, according to prominent business and professional men. Thrift does not check business:—it boosts it. Thrift enables a man to pay his bills and promotes honesty. Thrift must be practiced everywhere if the United States is to recover from the effects of the war and maintain its position as financial center of the world. For the demand for imported luxuries in this country now is more than 125 per cent greater than it was last year.

Accordingly the Y. M. C. A. will aim to demonstrate by concrete examples the desirability and absolute necessity of thrift not only on the part of the individual, but on the part of the communities as a whole. On "Bank Day," which opens the campaign bankers everywhere will endeavor to emphasize the service the bank renders to the community, that when a man opens a bank account he makes his money work for himself and for the world at large.

A second important feature of the eight day program will be "Own Your Own Home Day," Jan. 20 when real estate operators will demonstrate the value of real estate as an investment.

The foreign element in the United States will be appealed to on "Thrift in Industry Day," Jan. 22, when the need for thrift in the factory, and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor will be emphasized. Toward this end the Y M C A with its organization in hundreds of factories and industrial plants throughout the country, will work directly with the employers and employees.

Other special phases to be emphasized during National Thrift Week are as follows: Thrift Sunday, National Life Insurance Day, Family Budget Day and Pay Your Bills Day.

"The opportunity is at hand to render a practical and character building service and to do it at a crucial time in the economic life of the nation," said Arthur M. East, secretary of the National Thrift Week Committee. "Any program to do this must be a lasting program. Thrift Week is fundamentally an idea week. For a period of eight days the commercial and industrial leaders of each community will lend their time and energy to the problem of setting the economic program in motion."

The program has been indorsed by the National Federation of Constructive Industries, the National Association of Credit Men, the National Association of Life Underwriters, the United States League of Building and Loan Associations and many others, while a committee of men qualified to give sound advice on economic questions is co-operating with the Y M C. A. in the campaign.

"Y'S" OLDER BOYS' PLAN RECEIVING APPROVAL

The Y M C A in its Older Boys' Conferences this year has set out to find a substitute for the "gang spirit" among boys which has long been one of the great sources of juvenile delinquency in the country. More than a thousand boy delegates from cities and villages of western New York State gathered at the largest of these conferences at Buffalo recently to discuss plans for organizing the boys of the entire state into local clubs with a program of social, intellectual, physical and religious activities.

"All that the growing boy needs is guidance," said W H Berger, chairman of the Boys Department, for the New York State Y M C A. "People are wrong when they proceed on the assumption that there is anything abnormal in the 'gang spirit.' What the Y M C A has set out to do, as outlined in the Older Boys Conferences, is to turn this spirit into the right channels. The association is seeking to reach all the boys especially those in the smaller and less accessible villages and hamlets in the state, to organize them into clubs under some man who has a faculty for leadership."

The work will be carried on under several divisions. First it is planned to increase the number of Hi-Y Clubs (boys organizations in the high schools which parallel the student organizations in the colleges). Under the direction of C M Shepherd, state secretary for high school boys it is aimed to establish a Hi-Y Club in every high school no matter how small its registration. These clubs will co-operate in every way with the faculties of the schools in the various activities and it is anticipated that great interest in community service will grow out of the organization.

Among the Employed Boys' Brotherhoods which aim to reach the boys in the factories and industrial centers as well as the more scattered employees in the small town shops a more elaborate program of social activities and sports will be worked for here the opportunity for beneficial and stimulating association is far more limited than among those boys still in school. Efforts will be made to locate the natural leaders among these working youth in order that the boys can so far as possible manage their own athletic teams, their social committees and so forth.

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One Lot of Men's Overcoats

This lot includes quite a number of good, warm, serviceable coats, mostly light colors, formerly sold at $20 and $25, and could not be bought wholesale today for those prices.
Clearance Sale Price **$10.75**

All our Better Overcoats go at 20 per cent off

It will pay you to buy one now. They will be very much higher in price next fall.

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This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for double the money. It would pay you to buy these suits for work clothes if you do not think after you have bought them that you will just wear them for dress clothes. Clearance Sale Price **$9.75**

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FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodacks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and maagazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa. 197-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Six cylinder pneumatic tire automobile truck. Cheap ot quick buyer. M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 214-tf

FOR SALE—Fixtures for meat market as good as new. Call 438 Bell phone, Charleroi, Pa. 215-t6

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—One counter, also linoleum. Apply at Hotel Arthur, 527 McKean avenue. 217t3

FOR SALE—Combination card index and document filing cabinet oak finish, steel lined, complete with index $20.00. 524 Washington avenue. Phone 207-W Bell. 218t5p

FOR SALE—One iron bed. Inquire 212 Mail office. 219-t1p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model in perfect running order, 3 new tires, electric spot light, tail and dash light. Part cash balance monthly if desired Call after 5 p. m. or Sunday or Monday all day. McMillion, 129 McKean Ave. 219t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 215t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two gentlemen. 101 Fallowfield. 219t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 611 Meadow avenue. 207-tf

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 736 Donora, Pa. 215-t6p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 318 Washington avenue. 216-t5

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

WANTED—Good girl that can cook and do any kind of housework Good wages! Apply 525 Lincoln avenue. 217-t3

WANTED—Two salesmen for tea and coffee routes. Good wages. Pleasant work. Inquire for Russell, Myford Hotel, evenings. 217t3p.

WANTED—Wasing by the day. Address Annie M. Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 217-t4

WANTED—Ladies to distribute Rub-No-More soap coupons. Call Wilbur Hotel, after 6 p. m. Miss Leggett 219-t1p

WANTED—Good girl who can cook and do all kinds of housework. Apply 623 First street 219t3

COMPANY ANSWERS BUS FARE COMPLAINTS

Answering a petition presented by workingmen who are affected by the increase in fares on the bus line which operates between Monessen and Donora, Walter Coatsworth, a member of the firm which owns the line, said that to continue operation on a 15-cent fare meant that the bus line would have to suspend operations He offered to let any one take over the line at cost if they believed they could operate on the 15-cent fare basis

"Costs on everything have raised, from gasoline to tires, as well as in wages paid to the men," said Mr. Coatsworth. "I don't feel that compared to our increased costs the raise in fares is a hardship to anyone. We cannot run the bus line on a 15-cent fare; if anyone can run it at that rate I'll sell to them at cost"

Health Officer W. M Darby, who returned to his office again this morning, reports that the flue epidemic, which prevailed to such a great extent last week, is rapidly passing, comparatively few cases being reported by the local physicians.

Donald Wright is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Fitch Wright, Washington avenue

BUICK TRAIN ON WAY FROM FACTORY

Vint Reeves, in charge of eleven other drivers, left Pittsburgh last evening for Flint, Michigan, to bring home twelve Buick cars. The party expects to leave the Buick factory at Flint at 2 o'clock this afternoon, reaching Ann Arbor by this evening, where they will remain over night. Leaving there early Saturday morning the party will drive on through Ohio by way of Columbus, thence to Wheeling, and from there home If they meet with no unexpected difficulties they expect to reach Charleroi by Sunday evening.

Reports from different points in Ohio indicate that the roads have been in bad shape during the winter, filled with snow drifts in many places, which has made it impossible for machines to get through However, Mr. Spencer received word yesterday that 200 cars left the Buick factory on Thursday for southern points, which would indicate there has been a material improvement in the highways during the past few days.

The consignment of machines being brought to Charleroi consists of touring cars and roadsters

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Miss Ethel V. Harper, of 819 Shady avenue, teacher of piano, will teach you at home. 2161t6p

Next Summer's Vacation---

While winter is here with its icy blasts, it seems perhaps a trifle previous to begin thinking of next summer.

But, remember, time is fleeting—and foresight wins.

Right now is an excellent time to start a Vacation Fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation time does roll around, you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

WILL PLAY TWO BIG BASKET BALL GAMES

This, Friday, evening at 8:15 o'clock the fast K. of C. basket ball team will line up against the fast Monessen fire department team, on the Lyceum floor The Monessen team claims to be the best in this section of the valley and consequently there will be some basket ball before the contest is over. A preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

Friday evening February 27, the K. of C team will line up against the champions of South Side, Pittsburg the five Griffith brothers. This is the only team in the country having five brothers playing on it. The K. of C have added strength to their team with a center and forward from the eastern league and they expect to show the best team ever shown in action on a local floor

At 6:15 the famous masked marvels or Theda Bara Specials will play the Pershing Club. At 7:15 the K. of C. Juniors will play the Axelton Juniors and the big game, the K. of C. vs the Griffith Brothers will be staged at 8:15 o'clock. These games will be played in the High school gym

The K. of C. has also arranged games with the fast Coffey Club, also challengers for the championship of Pennsylvania, also with the Lafayettes, champions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. They will also line up against the Avalon Club, which recenfly defeated the Coffey Club on their own floor

The local team asks for the patronage of the public, and with proper support they promise to bring some of the strongest teams in the country to Charleroi

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Edison at 73 is incubating a plan whereby men may live a thousand years It is said that he does not believe in the future life—which may account for so curious a pipe dream.

Marshal Foch has permitted the French Academy to honor itself by making him one of its "immortals."

SELL IRISH LIBERTY BONDS AT CAPITAL

Selling Irish Liberty Bonds in the United States is a drive that has been under way for some time. These two young women have now invaded Washington, where bonds have been sold, many to federal officials and employes. They are

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Eight Thousand Swiss.

Only 8,000 Swiss soldiers fought in the war. That number entered the French service.

But that is not the whole story. Out of the 8,000, 300 survived, including many wounded. The rest, 7,700, were killed. A thousand of them held up a German advance one day at Verdun; held it up until the last man of them was killed.

About 50 years ago the story of William Tell and the poem about Arnold von Winkelried were in most of the school readers that young Americans cut their eye teeth on.

The 8,000 Swiss who fought in the war well established the right of that story and that poem to remain in American school readers.—Life.

Goat's Milk.

Goat's milk in Naples is a satisfactory and healthful solution to the difficult problem of supplying the extremely poor with a food commodity free from deliberate adulteration. With a death rate of infants under one year of 155 per 1,000, the Naples rate is lower than that of the principal cities of Europe.

Saves Paraffin From Lily Cups.

By means of a process developed by the United States forestry products laboratory, both the paraffin and the cup contained in discarded waxed paper are now recovered. In view of the extensive use of the individual drinking cups the saving represented by this process is very great.

Wonderful Yellowstone Park.

The Yellowstone National Park, the crowning wonder of America's wonderlands, has within its area of 3,312 square miles several high mountain ranges, three large rivers with their tributaries, 36 lakes and 25 waterfalls.

Robert's Tribute.

Robert has an earnest young mother who tries to impress upon him the importance of being thoughtful and considerate. For his birthday she made him a snug cap and sweater, and he kissed her warmly, saying: "I do love you, mother—you are so very thinky."

Cinching the Pedestrian.

Motorists, it seems, are hoping that it will soon be compulsory for pedestrians to carry number plates for the purposes of identification in the event of any attempt to run away after being knocked down.—London Punch.

Is There Anything New?

A book written more than 1,000 years ago mentions two breeds of poultry still being raised in China, while incubators now used are the same in principle as those employed in Egypt 4,000 years ago.

Eat Seaweed.

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed-eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively eaten and relished as food substances.

When Contracted It Expands.

Funny thing about a cold. You catch it without trying; if you let it run on it stays with you, and if you stop it it goes away.—Boston Transcript.

Alphabets.

The letters in the alphabets of the world vary from 12 to 202 in number. The Hawaiian alphabet has the smallest number, the Tartarian the largest.

The Crown's Share.

Under English common law, the shore that lies between low and high tide belongs to the crown.

3,000,000 Matches a Minute.

The civilized nations of the world, it has been computed, strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the 24 hours.

Big Consumption of Molasses.

Approximately 75,000,000 gallons of molasses are used annually in the manufacture of feeds.

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EVERY package of Oak Grove or Cream of Nut Margarine contains a coupon. Simply bring in five coupons to any dealer handling these brands and get one pound—*free*. **Until Feb. 28th** five coupons are good for one pound of Margarine. There is nothing to sign—no obligations to fulfill. Take advantage of this liberal offer while it lasts. Remember no coupons are accepted after above date.

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ADDED TO ROLL OF HONOR

Soldiers Reported "Missing in Action" Have Been Classed as "Presumed Dead."

According to The Home Secror there are still between 250 and 300 members of the American front line army still unaccounted for.

In speaking of this war mystery of missing men the ex-soldier's magazine says: "Soldiers who go into battle are like men who go down to the sea in ships. There are those who return and those who do not, those who live and those who die. And then there are those who dwell for years in a twilight zone of uncertainty, neither life nor death, from which no word ever comes back to the shores called home.

"A few weeks ago the newspapers of the country announced that there were no more members of the A. E. F. 'missing in action.' The only reason they are not missing in action is that they have been 'presumed dead.'

"There are still between 250 and 300 members of the American front line army unaccounted for, who, carried on the rolls for months and months as missing in action, seem to have disappeared from the battle field as if by the wave of a magician's wand, leaving neither the ripple of a rumor behind them, the testimony of an eye, nor a footprint in all the paths of the world.

"They are the irreducible minimum of the 50,000 lost, strayed or stolen men that the A. E. F. carried on the morning of Nov. 12, 1918, as missing in action To guard against injustice to their relatives or friends, the war department has ordered that from henceforth they be carried as 'presumed dead' instead of 'missing in action,' in order that their war risk insurance benefits may be paid. That in brief explains why the American army as it stands demobilized today technically has no 'missing in action'"

SLEPT AMONG THE DEPARTED

Travelers in Auto Unknowingly Selected Peculiar Place in Which to Pass the Night.

They lived in Milwaukee and "flivvered" through to Indianapolis with their two children. They left home early in the morning, arriving at Gary just before dark. Anxious to reach their destination as soon as possible, they left Gary after getting a supply of gasoline.

A few miles out of Gary a heavy rainstorm checked their progress and shrouded the countryside in pitch darkness. Losing their way they decided to turn in at the first gate and spend the rest of the night in the automobile, rather than take chances of traveling by night in the darkness on unknown roads.

A few miles further on the outline of a tree just beyond an open gate was seen, and the auto was guided beneath. The couple and children slept in cramped quarters in the auto and awakened at daybreak next morning.

Imagine their horror when they discovered they had slept all night in their auto in a cemetery.—Indianapolis News.

Too Beautiful.

A man and his wife went to one of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean sea seven years ago to spend the twilight of their lives in the serene beauty of the tropics. It was a place which the husband, a seafaring man, had chosen as the nearest approach to terrestrial paradise for those who have enough money to live without working hard.

The couple landed in New York the other day with their lares and penates and a parrot. The ideal season is just about to begin in the Caribbean, but it will start and continue without this particular pair of humans. "We want an old-fashioned New England winter," said the wife. The husband was more specific. "It was great for a while, but finally it got too dodblasted beautiful. We are going back to Connecticut to see some rocks and barren fields."—New York Sun.

Over in Siberia a staff of Y. W. C. A. workers are slowly but surely making headway in organizing an association and in interesting girls in the various activities planned for their benefit. Overcoming the mountains of difficulties which arise from the abnormal educational and social situation in Vladivostok has been a problem to be approched slowly and with eyes open.

The workers report finding a few people interested in the things which have to do with girls and with whatever information they have gathered they are carefully developing their activities. There are sewing classes and one of the workers is conducting classes in spelling and letter writing.

Prize-Fighter Congressman.

The report that Carpentier, the prize fighter, is ambitious to become a member of the French parliament, recalls the election of John Morrissey to congress on November 5, 1867, from the "Bloody Sixth" ward of New York city, says the Springfield Republican. Morrissey's famous fight, in which he defeated Heenan, took place October 29, 1858, in the no-man's land adjoining Boston Corners in Berkshire county, afterward conceded to New York by Massachusetts. The pugilist had a long record of indictments for assault and burglary and had served nine months in the penitentiary for nine breaches of the peace. He served his district in congress satisfactorily enough to be re-elected.

FORTY IDEAL AGE FOR WOMEN

English Artist Sweeps Away Time-Honored Ideas Having to Do With Spinsterhood.

There is a flurry among English spinsters. A prominent artist has come to the conclusion that a girl of forty should be man's ideal. He sweeps away all the time-honored rubbish about spinsters at the age of forty being mostly interested in cats and canaries. Here is what he has to say about the new old girl.

"The ideal age for a woman from the viewpoint of the man who studies the sex as an artist is forty years. The woman of forty is at the perfection of her beauty and has attained a settled mentality which she did not possess as a girl in her teens, or as a young woman in her twenties and thirties. At forty she is an ideal companion, pleasantly matured, tolerant and understanding. Only the ignoramuses in life find joy in the society of young girls or undeveloped women."

During the war and since many women of the so-called "sweet-and-forty" age got married, a considerable number of them widows This has led to frequent lamentations by younger women that, with the huge number of unmarried beauties about, it is unpatriotic for Cupid to show such favoritism for widows and spinsters.

CLASSED HIM AS BEGINNER

Retired Sea Captain Evidently Knew Little of "Impressionistic" School of Painting.

"I once engaged board and lodging at the house of a retired New England sea captain," says a New York artist, "and from him I received some sincere advice

"One day, while I was busy painting, I became aware that the captain was standing behind me, gazing at the canvas over my shoulder.

"'How do you like it?' I asked.

"Now, it chanced that the captain's house has been without an artist boarder for several years and that I was the first follower of the impressionist school it had ever harbored.

"The old sea dog gazed thoughtfully at the lower righthand corner of the canvas where I had thrown a mass of parti-colored splashes and splotches.

"'You're kinder young,' said the captain, kindly. 'This is your first summer outdoors at it?'.

"'Yes'

"'Well, now, see here,' resumed the captain 'There's two or three old palettes up in our shed chamber. You get one of those and try out your paints. You'll have to lose that whole corner of your canvas, I'll bet you, and it'll make your picture considerably smaller I wouldn't do that again if I was you.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Nickels in London.

A letter in the Times of London points out the advantages England should gain by substituting nickel coins for bronze. To one who has merely visited Switzerland, this proposition requires little argument. In weight, bulk and convenience nickel is unquestionably preferable. With what ease can Swiss 20-centime pieces to the value of, say, 2 shillings, be carried, as compared with 2 shillings' worth of "copper!" And how this reform would lighten the bus conductor's burden! The combined weight of the 20-centime, 10-centime and 5-centime Swiss nickels is, writes the Times correspondent, only 137 grains, against the 515 grains, which 3½ pence weigh. Apropos of this subject, the London chamber of commerce has decided to recommend that the government prepare for issue, when required to supplement the silver currency, nickel coins of the value, say, of sixpence, a shilling and half a crown.—Christian Science Monitor.

Imports of Precious Stones.

The value of the precious stones imported into the United States in the fiscal year that ended recently was greater than it had been in any previous year. Pearls are growing more popular, but because the war interfered with the fisheries they have become so scarce that dealers cannot supply the demand. The South Africa diamond producers are taking advantage of the favorable market to unload the diamonds that they have been accumulating during the war. According to the National City bank of New York half the diamonds in the world are already owned in the United States.—Youth's Companion.

Japan is offering somewhat of a market for American sporting goods, at the present. Since the end of the war there has been an increased interest in sports, and it may be said of Japan that western games played there are essentially scholastic in nature, baseball being the most popular, with tennis second. The latter-named sport has now found favor outside of student circles, and tennis courts are scattered here and there throughout the larger cities.

Demand for House-Cat Fur.

In a report on the London fur market prepared by Alfred Nutting, clerk in the American consulate general in London, a comparison of the total number of skins sold by C. M. Lampson & Co. at public auction in 1918 and 1919 shows that the number of house-cat skins sold during the current year was 35,934, or almost double the quantity sold in 1918 The price of house-cat fur had advanced 50 per cent since spring.

Billions of Pins and Needles.

Fourteen billion ordinary toilet pins are produced by American factories annually. American mothers also find it necessary to purchase 720,000,000 safety pins every year.

The yearly crop of metal hairpins is a billion and a quarter.

Needles of all kinds aggregate 235,000,000 every 12 months. The value of this pin and needle crop is $13,000,000 at the factory. Forty-nine factories are engaged in the manufacture of the articles, the total capitalization being $9,424,000.

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"Yes," proudly announced the ex-captain who is now manager of the new $10,000,000 hotel, "all our employees are former service men—every one of them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been noncoms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the house detective was an intelligence policeman, the bell-hops were dog-robbers."

"And have you any former M. P.'s?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "When there's a good stiff wind blowing we use them as outside window washers on the eighteenth floor."

Aleppo an Ancient City.

In the center of the older section of Aleppo stands the ancient citadel, a deep moat encircling it. The great mosque is on the site of the tomb of Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. If alleged Egyptian monuments can be accepted as an authority, the first settlement dates back close to 2,000 years B. C. The city at one time had a trade connection with Venice, as well as with Bagdad, and its name and importance became famed throughout Christendom.

Presidential Succession.

The law of the presidential succession, passed in 1866 expressly states that in case of the death of both president and vice president the succession shall go to the members of the cabinet, beginning with the secretary of state, but only "such as are eligible to the office of president under the Constitution." If the secretary of state was foreign born, therefore, the succession would pass over him and go to the secretary of the treasury

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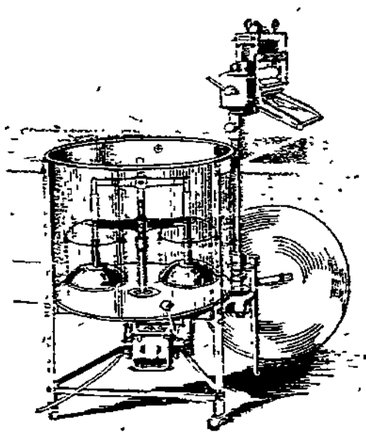

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LAST FRAGMENTS OF EMPIRE

Romance in Disappearance of Red Dots From the Map of Western Canada.

A map of western Canada kept in the offices of the Hudson Bay company in Winnipeg is sprinkled with tiny red dots. Two centuries and a half of romance and history focus in these little red dots.

When the Hudson Bay company in 1870 surrendered to Canada the vast territory granted to it by Charles II of England, it retained one-twentieth of all the land in the "fertile belt" of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta between the North Saskatchewan river and the international boundary.

This one-twentieth was distributed throughout every township and each of these red dots on the map represents an area of from 160 to 640 acres.

These lands are today just as they were when the company's first forts were erected on Hudson bay. They are just as they were when the buffalo pastured upon them and Indians and trappers snared or shot fur-bearing animals in this domain half a century ago.

Though now surrounded by farms, they have never been touched by a plow. They are still islands of primeval soil in the midst of rich farming districts.

The little red dots are disappearing one by one from the map. Each one that disappears means that the land it represents has become a settler's farm. All the dots represent 3,000,000 acres.

The company is rapidly disposing of all its remaining land to settlers. When the last dot disappears from the map, the last fragment of Hudson Bay company's old empire will have disappeared from the North American continent.

AMERICA'S FRUIT, THE APPLE

People Are Beginning to Show It Proper Appreciation, and Crop Should Be Increased.

Americans are coming to treat apples more as a food and less as a between-meals superfluity than they used to do, yet when the north wind blows and the fireside glows they can't refrain from paying especial attention to the question whether there is a plenty of them. This year, the farm reports tells us, there is not. There are, in the whole country, 1,001,000 barrels fewer than there were in 1918, and almost the same shortage from the crop of 1916, though we are considerably better off than we were in 1917. That is, we have 24,000,000 barrels this year. That's about one for each family in the country, and each family, not each member thereof, might, if they were evenly distributed, have one apple a day. The true lover of apples will never admit this to be sufficient, and he should not.

It is not especially cheering to learn that the country's crop of apples does not tend to increase. Our record crop was in 1912, but we had almost as many in 1896, and the crop in 1895 was greater than that in either of the past four years. But the apple is America's fruit, the most satisfactory, the most dependable, the most healthful fruit in the world.—Hartford Times

Has Love for Snakes.

Is there such a thing as a snake lover? Just ask the keeper of the reptile house who has been there for years, and he will tell you snakes are beautiful and kind. Of course, you can't expect too much intelligence, but he has one hog-nosed snake who was the pet of an old Quaker for years, and the reverend gentleman read the Bible to him every night, which he seemed to enjoy hearing. This sport has been denied him lately, since the gentleman died.—Exchange.

Plea for Natural History.

We content ourselves with a knowledge of the tongues, and a little skill in philology, or history, perhaps, and antiquity; and neglect that which to me seems more material. I mean natural history. I do not discommend or derogate from those other studies: I should betray mine own ignorance and weakness should I do so; I only wish they might not altogether jostle and exclude this. I wish that this might be brought in fashion among us.—John Ray (1691).

Hare an "Old Settler."

With a known lineage trailing through 3,000 dusty years the hare may well be called one of the ancient inhabitants of the earth. Among the oldest Jews the hare and its near relative, the coney of the rocks, were excluded from the ranks of edible animals; but as the flesh of the hare was found to be both nutritious and wholesome the prejudice against it gradually disappeared and it began to be grown and domesticated for food.

No Safety in Seclusion.

A good old lady in a town not far from here piously thanked Providence each day of her life that she was not exposed to the perils that missionaries in savage countries incurred. As she was taking her placid morning walk one day a branch broke from an elm tree and fell upon her, injuring her so badly that her death resulted not long afterward. Yet none could have lived a more sheltered and secluded life than she.

Scottish Superstition.

A death in the family, it is believed in many parts of Scotland, is sure to follow if a flowering hawthorn is brought into the house. Among the "sea-going" superstitions of Scotland are those which prevent a Scotch sailor from speaking of any four-footed animal while on the sea, lest he run into bad fortune, and the notion that the fish will be frightened away if a fisherman should pass a barefoot woman before boarding his ship.

Time.

Now, for the truth of things, time makes no alteration; things are still the same as they are, let the time be past, present, or to come. Those things which we reverence for antiquity, what were they at their first birth? Were they false?—Time cannot make them true. Were they true?—Time cannot make them more true. The circumstance, therefore, of time, in respect of truth and error is merely impertinent.—John Hales (1628).

Beyond His Control.

Robert had entertained his cousin for two or three days, but at the end of the third day a discussion arose and a hand to hand fight ensued. His mother, hearing the commotion, quickly rushed to the scene and admonished, "It isn't nice to fight, Robert," she said, "especially your own relation and guest," but her son in the heat of passion, replied, "It don't make any difference whether he is my relation or not, my mad feels just the same."

Reminded Him of Father.

A Battle Creek boy, seven years old, was run over by a team, but after it had passed and when the bystanders rushed forward to pick up the remains, the lad sat up, snuffling a little, and said he wanted his mamma. His injuries were trifling, and he probably judged by the noise that his dad had been thrashing him again.—Detroit News.

Gearing Reversed.

I put a new rear axle in our car and wishing to take a ride I threw in the reverse gear to back out of the garage. To my surprise the car started forward right toward the end wall of the garage. In putting the axle in I had got the driving gear on the wrong side of the drive shaft, so that

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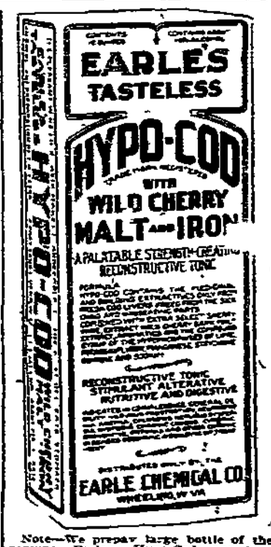

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North Charleroi

Wilfred Gaskill visited friends in West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann and children have returned from a visit with the former's parents Mr and Mrs. George Rumble of Greensboro.

Mrs. Edgar Cocain underwent an operation at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Charles Heath is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Chalfant of Belle Vernon was a guest of Miss Margaret Wilson.

Miss Virginia Rowland of Homestead is spending a few days with Mrs. Clarence Geib.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children spent the day in Fayette City.

Mrs. Brown of Braddock is the guest of her son Charles Brown.

Howard Bradley underwent an operation in the McKeesport hospital on Wednesday for adnoids and tonsils.

Robert Shanks, who was very ill with quinsy was able to visit his sister Mrs. Charles McCann the first of the week.

Mrs. William Mobley attended a birthday party at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of California on Tuesday. Mrs. Nelson was 90 years old and there were 32 grandchildren present, also some other guests from Elizabeth. She received a purse as a remembrance from the grand children.

Mrs. Mildred Allshouse of Monongahela and Mrs. Eddie Jenkins of California were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley.

The funeral of Gary Allshouse the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allshouse of Belle Vernon took place on Wednesday. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of McKeesport on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm Mobley visited her parents an Monongahela.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 219 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1920 TWO CENTS

CHARLEROI HOMICIDE CASE NOW ON TRIAL IN CRIMINAL COURT

Jury Secured on Thursday and State Presenting Strong Case

WILL TRY TO CLEAR DEFENDANT

At the opening of the criminal court this morning at 9:30 o'clock, James McMonigle, accused of the murder of Charles F. Buckhold, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter Sentence was suspended until next Monday. In the meantime McMonigal was remanded to jail in default of $10,000 bail.

The case of the commonwealth against James McMonigal, charged with murder, was taken up in criminal court at Washington before Jurge McIlvaine on Thursday McMomgal is accused of killing Chas. F Buckhold in Charleroi, August 14, 1919 A large number of witnesses called to testify were in court when the case was called

From the evidence secured by the commonwealth the death of Charles Buckhold was the result of a drunken fight, and District Attorney Cummins is not seeking a first degree verdict. However, a great deal of care was exercised in selecting a jury, and it was 11 o'clock before the panel was completed and the case taken up

As will be recalled, Charles F. Buckholdt was stabbd to death in a drunken fight which took place in the rear of the Brunswick billiard rooms on the night of August 14, 1919 No one saw the fatal fracas, but the defendant, James McMonigal, covered with blood and with a bloody knife in his pocket, was arrested a short time after the discovery of the murder, on Long Alley near Third Street, where he was found by Officer Corey

On the afternoon of August 14, 1919, the defendant, and August Kerner were seen together at the Brunswick pool room Witnesses who saw them said they had been drinking, but were not intoxicated They remained in the pool room for a time and then went to Kerner's home, where the commonwealth alleges they had more liquor They were both seen later that evening in the pool room

About 8 o'clock that evening Buckhold came into the pool room and witnesses testified that he was so drunk he could scarcely walk. He was helped to a chair where he sat for a time and then fell forward to the floor He was carried to a bench in the rear of the room, where he lay for a time, and then got up and went out of the pool room to a yard in the rear About an hour after Buckhold had left the pool room persons saw a fight in the alley at the rear, three men being engaged. One seemed to be quite intoxicated and was holding to the fence with both hands, while the others who were trying to push him through the gate into the yard None of the men were recognized and not much attention was paid to them.

A short time later Kerner walked through the rear door of the pool room There was blood on his hands and one finger was cut. He washed in the room and then left

A short time later Buckhold was found lying on the ground near the gate in a pool of blood A hasty examination showed that Buckhold was badly wounded. McMonigal was sitting on a box near by, and during the excitement which followed, got up and walked away He was found later up town by Officer Corey, while Officer Welsh arrested Kerner at the office of Dr. Faddis, where he had gone to have his hand dressed

Later on further investigation, the case against Kerner was nolle prossed by District Attorney Baum, while McMonigal was released on bail a few weeks ago

The defense will make a desperate effort to clear McManigal, and the case may not go to the jury before this afternoon or Saturday morning.

Theopholis Jones.

Theopholis Jones, a highly respected and well known citizen of Alenport, died at his home in that place this morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jones was a native of Wales, being born there February 3, 1841, being 79 years of age at the time of his death Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

MRS. WHIPKEY TO SPEAK IN PITTSBURGH

Of interest to people in Charleroi is the visit to Pittsburg this week of Mrs. Stella D Whipkey, wife of the Rev. A. J. Whipkey, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Charleroi. Mrs. Whipkey comes to Pittsburg upon the invitation of the Pittsburg branch of the Serbian Child Welfare Association, national headquarters of which are at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

As Associate secretary of the association Mrs. Whipkey is acquainted with the latest facts regarding Serbia and her plight That Serbia is in a plight cannot be denied by anyone who takes the time to study the facts. Mrs. Whpkey gives the facts in her talks. Among meetings scheduled for her during her short visit, when she will be the guest of Mrs. William Thaw, are the United Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Friday afternoon, February 20 at three o'clock, the Community House in Allegheny at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and Business Men's Club of Pittsburg Monday at noon Others are to be later announced

The white rabbit which Officer Peters captured last Sunday night on Fallowfield avenue, was returned to its owner, Louis Haas, of Washington avenue, Thursday evening

Charleroi Pastor Resigns to Accept Church in Ashtabula, O.

Rev. C. A. Keller, who has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi since the first of January, 1918, has tendered his resignation and will leave the latter part of March for Ashtabula, Ohio, where he will become the pastor of a Congregational church

Rev. Mr Keller announced on Sunday last that he would resign his present charge, and asked for a special meeting of the congregation, to be held on Wednesday evening last to act thereon At the meeting held on the date specified Mr. Keller presented his resignation, which was accepted, and the congregation appointed Lee Showers and W C. Clark a committee to attend the meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery to be held on the 8th of March, to ask that the pastoral relations be dissolved Mr. Keller's resignation is effective on the 15th day of March, following which date he will leave to take up his work in Ohio

During Mr. Keller's pastorate the First church has made considerable advancement, and members were greatly encouraged over the outlook. Recently the congregation had purchased a residence for the manse, while other material improvements were made in and about the church property. No steps have been taken as yet to secure a successor to Mr. Keller

DUQUESNE HIGH IS THE ATTRACTION

Basket ball fans of Charleroi and vicinity should so arrange matters as to be able to take in the game to be played at the high school gymnasium this evening, when Duquesne will try conclusions with the local high school team Coach Snyder's boys are now going well, as evidenced by their defeat of Monongahela last Monday evening and they are determined to redeem themselves for the defeat sustained on the latter's floor some weeks ago. Duquesne is playing a good steady game, and a most interesting contest may be anticipated Owing to the fact that the visitors will leave for home on the 9:21 train, it will be necessary to start the game promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lacy Waller Murphy

Mrs. Lacy Waller Murphy widow of Franklin B. Murphy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Pierce at Roscoe, Wednesday, February eighteenth She was in her 82nd year and had been in failing health for several years. Mrs Murphy was reared at Hoge's Summit and early in life united with the Christian church, now disbanded, known as Crow's congregation, in Fallowfield township Among her early school teachers were Mordecai Hoge and Jno. C. Messenger:

She is survived by four sons: Former Sheriff John C Murphy of Washington, R D. 4; William A., and James O. Murphy of Charleroi, and Jesse S. Murphy of Fallowfield township; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Carson of Coal Centre, and Mrs. William Pierce of Roscoe. One brother A. B. Waller of Fallowfield township and eleven grandchildren also survive

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joseph A Carson Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery

STAR ROUTE FROM CHARLEROI P. O.

If Postmaster Smith is able to secure a carrier a country mail delivery, otherwise known as a Star route, will be established at the Charleroi post office on the first of March for the first time in the history of the local office. This route formerly known as Speers R. D. No. 1, has been without a carrier for several months and the postoffice department finally decided to change the starting point of this delivery to Charleroi The department is now advertising for applicants and if a suitable one can be found the new route will begin deliveries from the local office on March 1st. The route is a little over 27 miles long, and embraces a large amount of territory, the carrier going first to Speers, thence back into the country, taking care of the postal needs of the people throughout a large section of Fallowfield township Postmaster Smith hopes to have the route in operation from his office on the date above specified.

Madam— Zelenski of the Womens Store, 411 McKean avenue has just returned from New York where she has been attending the style shows and making purchases for the Women's Store. Shipment of goods purchased by her have just arrived and all the latest Paris and New York modes are now on sale 219t3*

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TO MAKE COMPLETE SURVEY OF THE M'KEESPORT GAS FIELD

People Not Satisfied With Report of the State Geologist

PROMISE TO GIVE THE FACTS

McKeesport citizens, directly or indirectly interested in the gas field promotion in and about Snake Hollow, held a meeting in the Elks temple in that city on Thursday, with the avowed purpose of forming an organization to "give the world both sides of the gas question and the whole truth."

During the past several weeks reports somewhat derogotary to the prospects of the McKeesport gas field have been issued, and it has been charged that those issued by the State Geologist, George H. Ashley, have not been as accurate as they might have been At the meeting held yesterday caustic comment was caused by display of a large map, said to have been issued some time ago by the department at Harrisburg of which State Geologist George H. Ashley is the head

"This map shows by red blotches," said Gilbert F. Myer, appointed head of the local organization, "places in the state where there were natural gas deposits I was told the map did not indicate there was any gas at all in or near McKeesport, or in fact, within 50 miles of our city." Several speakers asserted that since Mr. Ashley, apparently, did not know there was gas there until local people had found it in large quantities, his report published a few days ago probably was not very accurate and did not contain much information

It is the purpose of the organization formed on Thursday to secure all the data possible with reference to all companies now operating in the McKeesport field, their capitalization, number of stockholders, condition of their wells and leases, what contracts have been made and what material is on hand, together with other facts needed in a comprehensive survey of this gas field It is the purpose of the organization to safeguard the interests of the public.

A number of Charleroi people are interested in this field and the step taken by McKeesport business men will meet with their approbation.

Leland Lee Kefover

Leland Lee Kefover, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Kefover, died February 19, at 9:45 a. m., at the home of his parents, 319 Fifth street. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Monongahela cemetery

Prof C. C. Lively, principal of the High school, is confined to his home on account of illness.

I. O. O. F. ENTERTAIN THEIR GRAND LODGE

Thursday evening was a red letter occasion for Charleroi Odd Fellows when a special session of the Grand Lodge was held here for the purpose of exemplifying the Past Grand Degree, as well as to give all local and visiting brethren some information concerning certain phases of the work being done by the organization.

The Grand Lodgewas represented by Jacob E. Weaver of York, Grand Master; A. N. Dick, Grand Warden; L. A. Mengle, Grand Secretary, and Geo. W. Richards, Grand Marshal.

The first order of business for the evening, after the opening of the Grand Lodge, was the conferring of the Past Grand Degree on thirty-four candidates many of them coming from outside towns to receive this honor

At the conclusion of this ceremony all members of the third degree were admitted and the capacity of the hall was taxed almost to the utmost to accomodate those who desire to hear the addrsses of the Grand officers. These talks related to the homes being maintained by the Order, and showed the beneficient results being attained Other phases of the work were touched upon all of which showed that the Odd Fellows were making splendid progress in their fraternal undertakings.

Charleroi members acted as hosts to the Grand Lodge and visitors and proved themselves fully capable of caring for such large assemblages in a most competent manner

FRESHMEN WIN FROM THE UNION A. 'C.

Wednesday night the Charleroi High School Freshmen team defeated the Union A. C. Jr., at the Concordia Hall in a fast game The lineup:

Freshmen—17		U. A. C. Jr—12
Johns	F	Rush
Mahoney	F	Reality
Gallagher	C	Dean
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Collins	G	Wentzel

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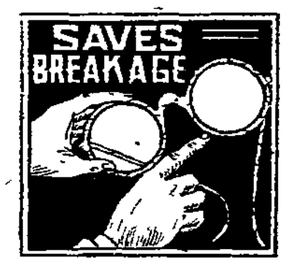

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